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Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-344P1RM (previously MNI-187)

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In re application of: Rachel E. Meyers, et al.
Application No.: 09/945,326 Group No.: 1642
Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: Misook Yu
For: 62112, A NOVEL HUMAN DEHYDROGENASE AND USES THEREOF

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1. Transmitted herewith for this application is/are:
- a. This Transmittal which includes a request for extension of time (3 pages) (in duplicate);
 - b. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
 - c. Preliminary Amendment under CFR § 1.115 (16 pages);
 - d. Return postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(3)) for a one month extension:

Fee: \$ 110.00

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Addit. Fee
Total	22	Minus	80	=	0	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Indep.	4	Minus	16	=	0	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	yes		yes			\$280.00	=	\$0.00
						Total Addit. Fee		\$0.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Charge Account No. 501668 the sum of \$110.00 (which includes the \$110.00 extension fee and the \$0.00 additional fee for claims). A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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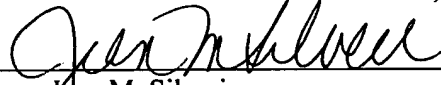
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 501668.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2003 (Paper No. 8), Applicants hereby elect Group VI, drawn to methods of finding a compound that binds to the protein of the invention (claims 23 and 24).

Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I-V and VII-XIV in this or subsequent applications.

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This paper is being filed timely as a request for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

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